

# WHAT'S HAPPENING WEDNESDAY

## Kansas Immunization Program

March 13, 2019

VFC Consultant On-Call

The Consultant On-Call can be reached  
Monday—Friday, 8:00am—5:00pm at  
785-296-5592.



### CHIEF CHAT

*“Association of provider recommendation and HPV vaccination initiation among male adolescents aged 13-17 years-- United States”* was published in the Journal of Pediatrics. This is the first assessment of state-specific human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination among male adolescents aged 13-17 years by provider recommendation. Below is a summary of the key findings. We hope you will be able to use this information to guide prevention efforts and identify strategies to improve vaccination coverage among adolescents.

#### Major findings:

- In 2016, HPV coverage was significantly higher among male adolescents with a provider recommendation (68.8%) compared with those without a provider recommendation (35.4%).
- Among male adolescents, prevalence of provider recommendation and vaccination coverage varied by state.
  - Prevalence of provider recommendation for

HPV vaccine among adolescents aged 13-17 years ranged from 45.9% to 82.4% with a median of 67.0%. **(Kansas 52.4%)**

- HPV vaccination coverage among adolescent males aged 13-17 years ranged from 36.5% to 89.2% with a median of 58.4%. **(Kansas 43.1%)**
- HPV coverage among those with a provider recommendation ranged from 48.5% to 90.6% with a median of 69.6% **(Kansas 63.2%)** compared with those without a provider recommendation (ranged from 20.1% to 82.6% with a median of 33.3%) **(Kansas 20.9%)**.
- Participants having a mother with some college or a college degree, a mother aged 35-44 years, and those not having a well-child visit at age 11-12 years had a lower likelihood of HPV vaccination.



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# Kansas Immunization Program—Knowledge Injection Series (KIP-KIS)



## **Vaccine Administration: Make No Mistakes**

**March 21, 2019  
12 p.m.**

### **Presenter:**

JoEllen Wolicki BSN, RN

Nurse Educator

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National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
(CDC)

JoEllen Wolicki travels throughout the United States to educate healthcare providers on immunization. Before joining CDC in 2010, she served for 14 years as a Nurse Consultant with the Michigan Department of Community Health

Division of Immunizations. Ms. Wolicki serves as a committee member of several work groups for the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), contributes to the Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases textbook (the Pink Book), and works on many immunization training and educational materials and programs. Ms. Wolicki holds a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from the University of Detroit/Mercy.

### **Educational Objectives:**

1. Discuss vaccine administration recommendations and best practices.
2. Implement best practice strategies to prevent vaccine administration errors.
3. Utilize vaccine administration resources for health care personnel.

Continuing education credit will be available.

For more information and to complete advanced registration, [click here](#).

## **Immunize Action Coalition (IAC) updated “Supplies You May Need at an Immunization Clinic”**

IAC updated its handout for immunization providers titled [Supplies You May Need at an Immunization Clinic](#). Changes were made to add Shingrix (RZV) to the list of vaccines, to add 1¼-inch needles (for use in the various sizes of needles to bring to clinics), and to include other smaller non-technical edits.

This one-page checklist provides an easy-to-use way to ensure that nothing essential is forgotten. Categories of supplies include vaccines, documentation, emergency supplies, miscellaneous vaccination supplies, Vaccine Information Statements, and office supplies.



# INJECTION OF EDUCATION

Today's parents often like to research topics on their own. A simple internet search for vaccines or vaccine safety might offer reputable sites like the Immunization Action Coalition or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, but it may offer less reputable sites, with less reputable vaccine information. Often these sites may look or sound very official. There is also a lot of information both good and bad on social media sites like Facebook.

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) has many resources available for healthcare professionals to assist you in answering a multitude of vaccine related questions, but they also have several resources available that you can share with parents. CHOP has a Parents PACK Newsletter. The February Parents PACK Newsletter, [Chapters vs. Books: How Scientific Studies Tell a Story](#) talks about how to tell if scientific research is reputable.

CHOP also has a free mobile app for parents that offers information on vaccines, vaccine safety, and the vaccine schedule. [Free Mobile App for Parents – Vaccines on the Go: What You Should Know](#) is available for Apple or Android devices, it easy to use, and has reputable information.

## IN THE NEWS:

Both the U.S. House and Senate held hearings to explore the return of vaccine-preventable measles disease. On the Senate side, Washington State Secretary of Health John Wiesman testified, as did 18-year-old Ethan Lindenberger, a child of anti-vaxxers who chose to get vaccinated.

Social media platforms taking steps to limit access to misinformation about vaccines: YouTube takes ads off anti-vax videos, Facebook working with health experts on changes to make anti-vaccine information less prominent, and Amazon Prime removed Vaxxed and other anti-vaccine documentaries. [CNN article](#) provides an overview of anti-vaccination legislation.

## Influenza Surveillance March 12, 2019



The Influenza-Like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet) sites continue to monitor patients for influenza-like illness (ILI) – symptoms include a fever ( $\geq 100^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) and the presence of a cough and/or sore throat. During the week ending March 2<sup>nd</sup>, ILINet sites reported 5.6% of visits were due to ILI. Syndromic surveillance indicated 6.8% of visits to emergency departments in Kansas were due to ILI. All data is subject to change. Influenza A/H3 activity has increased in Kansas during the past few weeks. The Kansas Department of Health and Environmental Laboratories (KHEL) has detected A/H3 in 86 specimens, A/H1 in 48 specimens, influenza A (not subtyped) in three specimens and one influenza B (Victoria) specimen. Twenty-two influenza outbreaks have been reported to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) this season. As a reminder, outbreaks of any disease are reportable and should be reported to the epidemiology hotline at (877) 427-7317. Stay updated on influenza activity at <http://www.kdheks.gov/flu/surveillance.htm>.





## 2019 Kansas Immunization Conference

We are pleased to announce that the hotel contracts have been signed and room blocks are now available at seven hotels in Salina for the 2019 Kansas Immunization Conference. Please see the chart below for a list of hotels and details related to number of rooms in our block, room rate and deadline for guaranteed rate. Note that rooms will book quickly in Salina, particularly for the last night as the annual River Festival will follow our conference. When booking, please mention the Kansas Immunization Conference to get the rate listed.

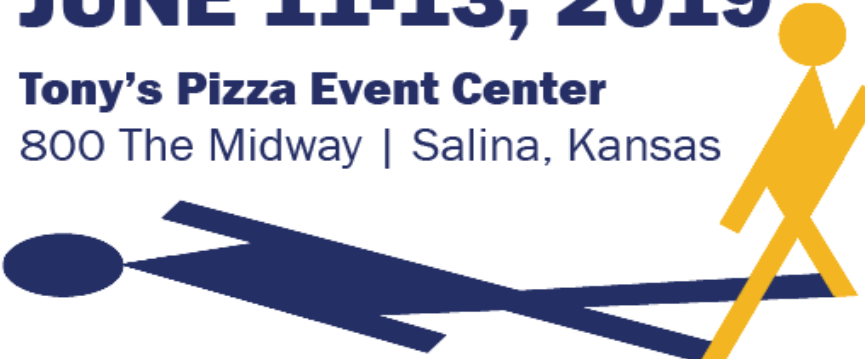
Hotel	Rooms	Rate	Deadline	Phone
Hilton Garden Inn	10	\$132.00	5/9/2019	785-309-0440
Country Inn and Suites	43	\$82.00	6/1/2019	785-827-1271
Hampton Inn	90	\$129.00	5/27/2019	785-823-9800
Holiday Inn Salina	5	129.99 Doubles	5/11/2019	785-404-6767
Holiday Inn Salina	35	\$94.00 King	5/11/2019	785-404-6767
Holiday Inn Express	30	\$94.00	5/10/2019	785-404-3300
Candlewood Suites	20	\$85.00 Singles	5/13/2019	785-823-6939
Candlewood Suites	10	\$94.00 Doubles	5/13/2019	785-823-6939
Courtyard by Marriott	15	\$129.00	5/5/2019	785-309-1300


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